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1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED TEXT OF DECLARATION AS IT STANDS AFTER
MEETING WITH CORTINA ON JULY 6.

QUOTE.

1. THE GOVERNMENTS OF SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES DECLARE
THAT THEIR COOPERATION SINCE 1953 HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL
FOR THE SECURITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES, HAS STRENGTHENED
THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST AND HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE
MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE, WITH SPAIN PLAYING AN
IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS REGARD IN THE ATLANTIC AND
MEDITERRANEAN ZONES.

2. THEY PROCLAIM THEIR RESOLVE TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS FOR
THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE, AS WELL AS ON BEHALF OF DETENTE,
AND TO THIS END THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE OF
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SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND IN IMPORTANT

INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WHILE THEY REAFFIRM THEIR FAITH IN THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THEIR SUPPORT OF ACTIVITIES WHICH IT PROMOTES. BUT SO LONG AS A GENERAL, COMPLETE AND CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT DOES NOT PERMIT THE RISK OF AGGRESSION TO BE ELIMINATED, THEY BELIEVE THAT THE DEFENSIVE TIES WHICH UNITE THEM MUST BE MAINTAINED AND THAT THEIR SECURITY CANNOT BE DISREGARDED.

3. THEY REITERATE, THEREFORE, THEIR INTENT TO CONTINUE EXISTING COOPERATION--BASED ON FIRM FRIENDSHIP--THROUGH RECIPROCAL SUPPORT OF THEIR DEFENSIVE EFFORTS IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN THEIR OWN SECURITY AND WITH IT THE SECURITY OF THE WESTERN WORLD.

4. THEY CONFIRM, IN FACT, THAT FOR OVER 20 YEARS THEIR COOPERATION HAS STRENGTHENED THE ATLANTIC AREA, THUS HELPING TO PRESERVE THE VALUES, IDEALS AND ASPIRATIONS BASED ON THE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

5. THEY AFFIRM THAT SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE, THE RIGHT TO GOVERN THEMSELVES FREELY AND TO ATTAIN THEIR WELL BEING ARE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES WILL SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECT.

6. THEY BELIEVE THAT THEIR MUTUAL DEFENSE EFFORT IS COMPLEMENTARY TO THAT OF EXISTING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE ATLANTIC FRAMEWORK AND THAT EQUAL TREATMENT SHOULD BE ACCORDED TO ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. ACCORDINGLY, THEY INTEND THAT THEIR DEFENSE COOPERATION BE COORDINATED WITH SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, BEING CONVINCED THAT RECIPROCAL SECURITY AND INTEGRITY ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND THAT THE SECURITY OF THE ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN AREA REQUIRES THE EFFORT OF ALL CONCERNED.

7. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZE THAT THE SECURITY AND INTEGRITY OF BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN ARE NECESSARY FOR THE COMMON SECURITY. THEY REAFFIRM, THERE-
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FORE, THAT A THREAT TO AN ATTACK ON EITHER COUNTRY WOULD BE A MATTER OF CONCERN TO BOTH AND EACH COUNTRY WOULD TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IT MAY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS CONSTITUTIMNAL PRECESSES. WITH THIS IN MIND, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR DEFENSE COOPERATION BY MEANS OF CLOSE AND FREQUENT CONSULTATIONS IN ORDER TO INSURE EFFECTIVENESS IN THEIR EFFORT.

8. AWARE THAT COOPERATION SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN ALL FIELDS, THEY BELIEVE THAT HARMONIOUS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS CONSTITUTE VALUABLE SUPPORT FOR SECURITY, INsofar AS THEY PERMIT EACH COUNTRY TO BENEFIT FROM THE PROGRESS OF THE OTHER. TO THIS END BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL ENDEAVOR TO AVOID CONFLICTS BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES AND TO ELIMINATE ANY OBSTACLES WHICH MAY ARISE IN THE WAY OF THEIR COLLABORATION. THEY WILL ADVANCE THEIR ECONOMIC, TECHNICAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BY ALL MEANS. SIMILARLY, GUIDED BY THEIR PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP AND FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF COMMON OBJECTIVES, THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT FREQUENTLY AT ALL APPROPRIATE LEVELS ON ALL MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST.

9. THEY RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ATTAINMENT OF PROGRESS AND WELL BEING BY EVERY NATION, ESPECIALLY BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE AND THEY REITERATE THEIR WILL TO CONTRIBUTE IN A DECISIVE MANNER TO THE PROMOTION OF THESE IDEALS AND OF SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLES.

10. FINALLY, THEY DECLARE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY COUNTRY BUT HAS AS ITS PURPOSE TO PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WELFARE OF THEIR PEOPLES, DESIRING THAT THEIR COMMON EFFORT CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD PEACE AND PROGRESS OF HUMANITY.
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